

FISH CODE CHANGES EMBODIED IN BILL

Large Powers Given to Newly Created Board.

TAX GREATLY INCREASED

Importation of Immature Salmon Caught Outside 3-Mile Limit to Be Prevented.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—With the submission of a bill amending half a dozen sections of the old fish code and giving the newly created fisheries board power to prevent the importation of immature salmon caught outside the three-mile limit off the shores of the state and to enlarge the hatchery production of sockeye salmon, Senator William Bishop, chairman of the senate fisheries committee, rounded out a new fisheries program based on the recommendations of Governor Louis F. Hart's message to the legislature, but even more comprehensive than was expected at the time the governor pointed out the need of a fisheries board, the taxation of fish at their source, an increase in revenues and the development of the rearing pond system in connection with the states hatcheries.

The new bill introduced by Senator Bishop gives the fisheries board authority to treat with the federal government, Alaska or British Columbia for the establishment of eying stations and fish hatcheries. A bill introduced by the fisheries committee Friday makes a sharp increase in the taxes paid on fish and provides the revenues for the rehabilitation of the sockeye industry contemplated by the new hatchery work provided for.

With the exception of a small sockeye run built up a state hatchery on the Samish river all the sockeyes caught in this state are spawned on the Fraser river. Under the Bishop bill it is made possible for the new fisheries board to enter into an agreement with British Columbia authorities, if the latter are willing, for the construction of new hatcheries and rearing ponds on the Fraser river, the fishing interests of this state sharing the expense. By agreement with federal authorities or the territory of Alaska it is also possible, under the Bishop bill, for the fisheries board to obtain salmon eggs from Alaska stations and hatch the fish either on the Fraser or in streams of this state. The Alaska red salmon, known locally as the sockeye, may furnish eggs to build up a run during the three lean years that intervene between the quadrennial "big" runs of salmon.

Another new power of the fisheries board would give that body authority to prohibit the importation and sale in this state of fish caught outside the three-mile limit in the Pacific ocean.

Law Held Unconstitutional.
This was attempted by legislation when the Oregon treaty was effected six years ago, but because British Columbia had not treated off-shore fishing the taking of salmon in the Pacific ocean was only prohibited off the mouth of the Columbia river. The supreme court held the law unconstitutional. The Bishop bill proposes to prohibit the importation of the immature salmon from any source, if the fisheries board deems it advisable, and it is believed by Senator Bishop to meet the expectations of the court. As the newly created fisheries board has power to ask British Columbia to join Washington in prohibiting the sale of immature salmon it is believed off-shore fishing can be regulated. The purpose of the bill is to agree that salmon should not be caught in the Pacific ocean prior to July 15.

Another provision in the Bishop bill carries out the agreement with the Oregon legislature that after January 1, 1922, fishing licenses shall only be granted to American citizens. Licenses issued this year to those who have not completed their citizenship will remain in effect until they expire at the end of the fishing year, March 31.

Authority Given Director.
The director of fisheries is given sole authority to grant permission to take salmon for propagation purposes from the streams of this state. Under two sections of the present fisheries code federal authorities are conceded the right to take salmon for artificial propagation and in one instance federal authorities are reported to have ordered state officials off a stream they had pre-empted. In another instance federal authorities, after taking salmon in a Washington stream, forced the state to buy the spawned-out fish needed for feeding purposes. Complaint also has been made that federal authorities have shipped Washington eggs into other states. The restriction in the Bishop bill is inserted primarily, however, to give the fisheries board something to trade on if the federal authorities are reluctant to allow this state to take eggs in Alaska.

Under the new bill all fines and receipts from sales of property that belong to the fisheries department would go into the fisheries fund. The revenue bill introduced on Friday carries out the governor's recommendation that the fish be taxed at their source, or through what is termed a "catch tax." The bill makes canners, wholesalers and others, except retailers, licensed to buy fish in this state, responsible for the payment of the catch tax. When a fisherman sells to an Oregon buyer, however, the fisherman is obliged to see that the catch tax is paid. These catch taxes are imposed on all classes of food fish as well as salmon.

Tax on Fish Increased.
In the revenue bill the license fees on gear and the annual tax paid by canners, freezers, wholesalers and other dealers or handlers is left practically as it is under the old code. The tax on fish, however, is increased heavily in many instances amounting to three times the present rate. In addition more than a score of varieties of food fish that now escape taxation are listed and made liable for the new catch taxes. It is estimated the revenue bill will yield \$50,000 a year for licensees; \$140,000 on salmon; \$81,400 on shellfish and food fish other than salmon and \$2500 on fines.

Under the administrative code the fisheries board is given power to prescribe where, when and how fish are to be caught so the revenue bill carefully avoids any infringement of the board's powers. The revenue bill also provides that if fishermen sell to private consumers they must obtain a retailer's license. The bill also provides that buyers' licenses shall only be issued to the employers of the buyers. All reports, together with all payment of licenses or catch taxes, will be made to the state treasurer instead of to the fisheries department. The treasurer will turn over the application for licenses to the director of fisheries who issues them and then

the application goes to the fisheries department for its records.

Treaty Is Protested.
The senate fisheries committee now has Senator Bishop's concurrent resolution asking the United States senate to reject the proposed sockeye fisheries treaty originally agreed to two years ago and redrafted last year. Governor Hart yesterday telegraphed his protest against the treaty. Both the governor and Senator Bishop point out the fact that Washington, having created a fisheries board, can now deal with British Columbia on all fisheries questions and all need for a treaty between the United States and Great Britain, if a need existed, has passed.

The whole fisheries programme contemplates scientific regulation and the rehabilitation of the sockeye fishing industry through state supervision.

SERVICE MEN HEARTENED

PENROSE'S PROMISE OF BONUS BILL SURPRISE.

Announcement Interests West for Measure Carries Provision for Extensive Land Development.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Mystery attaches to Senator Penrose's unexpected announcement that a soldiers' bonus bill is to be enacted before the adjournment of this congress. A bonus bill passed by the house at the last session has been sleeping ever since in the senate finance committee. The bill is expected to be introduced, and until this sudden announcement not a word of information about its future had been available.

As explained by Senator Penrose, the bill as passed by the senate would strike out all appropriations and merely authorize the outlay for funds necessary to finance it. The taxation provision also would be left out, leaving it to the next congress to provide the scheme of taxation for raising the necessary revenue.

The Penrose announcement is of the deepest interest to senators and representatives from the west if the plan is to have the senate adopt the land settlement provisions carried in the house bill. The west is interested in reclamation development and the house bill lays out a scheme of land reclamation calling for an expenditure of \$250,000,000 over a period of ten years. It is calculated that the passage of this measure would give the west more for reclamation than would have been made available under any other bill that has received serious consideration.

The house bill also was framed with a view to tempting the veteran to choose the land settlement feature in preference to a cash bonus offer. By taking up land he would receive credit for \$1.50 a day up to 300 days of service, while if he chose cash he would get but \$1 a day over the same period.

Five options are given the veterans in the house bill as follows:
Paid-up insurance, home on lands reclaimed by irrigation or drainage, cash bonus, vocational training and home on farm or in city outside reclamation projects.

There is in addition some loan provisions to aid the veteran in stocking his farm if he chooses the land settlement plan.

The American Legion has signified its acceptance of Senator Penrose's plan to pass a bill carrying only an authorization, and the house is expected to be willing to accept something which requires less than the house bill, provided the features adopted by the lower branch of congress are not modified to give it too much of a cash bonus slant.

The central idea of the house bill is to induce the veteran to choose either an educational course or a piece of land, in the latter way helping to develop the country's agricultural resources.

CLEAN-UP WEEK IS SET
FEBRUARY 28 TO MARCH 5 IS DESIGNATED BY MAYOR.
Date Made Earlier Than Usual in Order to Provide Work for Hundreds of Unemployed.

Mayor Baker announced yesterday that he had officially designated the week of February 28-March 5, as "clean-up week" for Portland.

An official proclamation to that effect will be issued early in the current week. The reason for the earlier date than ever before is to provide work for the hundreds of unemployed in the city. The various departments of the city government, the Boy Scouts and other organizations will participate in the campaign.

During the present week, inspectors from the fire department and the health bureau will make an effort to visit every building in Portland, giving instructions and advice as to the best manner in which to remove fire and health hazards.

Edward C. Grenfell, fire marshal, yesterday gave special orders to his squad to make an effort to inspect every residence in the city. Each member of the squad will carry with him the telephone number of the unemployment commission of the American Legion, which has guaranteed to supply men for the necessary work. The number is Main 2765.

DEER HUNTER FINED \$250
Assessment Largest for Game Law Violation in State.
The heaviest penalty for violation of the state game laws in recent months was imposed on C. A. Calvert, Oregon City photographer, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of killing deer out of season in justice court at Preseburg yesterday. He was fined \$250.

Calvert, accompanied by his wife and Clarence Brook, a guide and packer of Douglas county, was arrested near Olalla, Douglas county, on February 17, by Deputy Wardens Ed Walker and F. A. McDaniel. Both men were hunting when the wardens found them. Part of a deer was found in their tent.

All property pertaining to hunting found in the tent was confiscated by the officers.

RECLAMATION BODY GETS CLEAN BILL

State Board of Washington Weathers Investigation.

CHARGES ARE DISPROVED

Bill to Repeal Direct Primary Law, Advocated by Governor, Introduced in Senate.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Finding that the state reclamation board has not been wasteful or reckless in the expenditure of funds, and that its record does not justify adverse criticism, the legislative investigation committee today submitted its report. The report, in part, follows:

"First—That the propriety of creating the reclamation board arbitrarily from officers with other duties and selected for other purposes, and allied matters are questions which we regard as eliminated by the enactment of the new administrative code."

"Second—That the board has done little under the land settlement act other than making certain preliminary investigations."

Conduct Held Justified.
"We believe that their conduct in this regard is justified for the reason that the constitutionality of the act was in doubt until the decision of the supreme court in April, 1920, and for the further reason that the sum of \$150,000 appropriated by the 1919 legislature for land settlement purposes is entirely inadequate to carry on any feasible scheme of land settlement. The impression which seems to prevail in some quarters that the reclamation fund could have been used in the land settlement act we regard as erroneous."

"The reclamation act and the land settlement act are separate and distinct acts; therefore, the funds appropriated to carry out one of these acts could not be used to carry out the other."

"The committee believes that in order properly to carry out a policy of land settlement, as proposed under the land settlement law, an assistant supervisor should be appointed in the department of conservation and development, to have charge of land settlement exclusively."

Waste Is Not Developer.
"Third—That in the matter of criticisms of wasteful expenditures in the Methow-Okanogan district, the reclamation board has a contract with the district which calls for the reimbursement to the state of all money expended in that district. There having been no complaints filed with your committee from this district, we assume that it is satisfied with the manner in which its money has been expended."

"Fourth—That the board has spent some money in having prepared an amended irrigation code paid fees and expenses in connection therewith; that it arranged for the employment of one person familiar with its acts, to remain in attendance during the present session of the legislature to advise inquiring members of the legislature with reference to its acts and legislation, and that in connection with said proposed amended code it paid the expenses of several experts attending the conference at Seattle; and, further, we find that in all its acts, including contracting of expense, employment of individuals, etc., the board should not be adversely criticized, and that it acted in accordance with what it believed to be the best interests of irrigation and land reclamation in this state."

Board Has Been Helpful.
"5. That while the board, under the law, has wide discretion in the disbursement of funds, we believe that it never has been wasteful nor reckless in its expenditures of money, including the purchase of bonds, but, on the contrary, has proceeded with due diligence and caution; and the testimony of various witnesses appearing before the committee has been to the effect that the activities of the board have been of great assistance in various irrigation districts of the state and in promoting generally the matter of reclaiming lands."

The long-heralded bill to repeal the state primary law, advocated by Governor Hart in his message at the opening of the legislature, was introduced in the senate this morning. Senator Lambert of Whatcom county is its sponsor.

Convention System Proposed.
The bill would make a clean sweep of the primary and replace it with the old convention system. A referendum clause is carried on the bill, and if it passes both houses of the legislature it will be placed before the people for acceptance or rejection at the election in 1922.

Provision is made for the relief of surviving relatives of the American legion members who fell under the murderous gunfire of I. W. W. at Centralia two years ago, in a bill introduced in the house today by Representatives Kresky and Spencer, appropriating \$30,000 for world war veterans who signed the manifesto.

The act provides that not only those who died in the Centralia massacre, but other persons who otherwise would have been entitled to compensation under provisions of the bonus law, but who died subsequent to their discharge or release from active duty and prior to the date upon which the act became effective shall receive compensation.

Payment Goes to Heir.
The bonus would be paid his surviving widow, or in case he left no widow, to his children, or having no children to his parents if dependent upon him for support. The money would be paid in the same manner as the bonus is being paid.

A total of 201 bills have been introduced in the senate to date, and 245 in the house; 18 have passed both house and senate; 61 have passed the house only, and 71 have passed the senate only; 15 have been postponed indefinitely in the house and four in the senate; three have failed to pass the senate and two have failed to pass the house; one has been laid on the table in the senate, and two on the table in the house.

Film Magnate Entertained.
William A. Brady, president of the Motion Picture Producers of America and father of Alice Brady, the film star, will be entertained during his visit in Portland today by the Motion Picture League of Oregon. He will be taken for a trip over the Columbia river highway at 4 o'clock and the party will stop for dinner at one of the highway resorts. Mr. Brady on this trip is visiting his western studios and while in Portland is the guest of C. S. Jensen.

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Officers for Year Elected and Tentative Minimum Prices on Products Are Announced.

WOODBURN, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—There was a large attendance at the meeting of the North Marion County Berry Growers' Association held here this afternoon. Twenty-three names were added to the membership roll, making 50 in all, and more are expected to join.

E. J. Forsyth was re-elected president. F. W. Wain was chosen vice president, Ray Galt secretary and Theodore Nelson treasurer. L. Lawrence, W. L. Bentley and C. G. Guillard were selected as an executive committee.

A committee of five appointed by the president reported to the meeting that the minimum prices should be seven cents on logans, 12 cents on raspberries, nine cents on strawberries and seven cents on gooseberries. Picking prices will be determined later when the growers hear from the buyers.

At the next meeting, Saturday, March 5, the question of a pool and other important matters will be taken up.

Pioneer Denies Firing Forests.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Lorenzo E. Dole, a pioneer of the Hecla district in western Lane county, went through here this morning in charge of a United States deputy marshal. Dole had been in the Coquille valley to sell property in the Hecla district, and while there was arrested on a warrant charging him with setting forest fires. It is believed the alleged offense occurred in western Lane county. Dole said he was the object of persecution and has several times been charged with crimes he did not commit. He said this charge was without foundation.

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